

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

MICHAEL DREWS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 20-CV-154

CARY SMITH,

Defendant.

ORDER

Plaintiff Michael Drews, a Wisconsin state prisoner representing himself, filed this civil rights case under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. United States District Judge Lynn Adelman screened the complaint under 28 U.S.C. § 1915A and allowed Drews to proceed on a claim that defendant Dr. Cary Smith violated his right to privacy by disclosing his personal, mental health information to other inmates. (Docket # 10.) Drews has filed a request to amend the complaint. (Docket # 19.) According to Drews, he alleged in the complaint that Dr. Smith disclosed personal mental health information to inmates, but he should have alleged that Dr. Smith disclosed “personal *medical* and mental information to inmates in the living unit hallway by asking me at my cell door why do you put your catheter in and self harm with it?” (*Id.*) However, in the original complaint, Drews alleges that Dr. Smith disclosed personal, mental health information to inmates in the living unit hallway by stating information about “inserting items into the penis.” (Docket # 1 at 2.) It appears that Drews simply wants

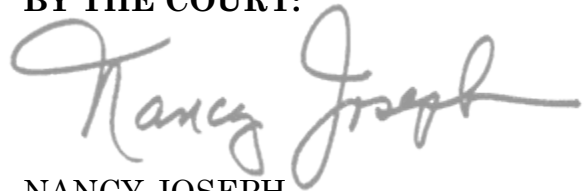
to amend his complaint to add the word “medical” to his allegations, yet the original complaint already contains a description of the information that Dr. Smith allegedly disclosed to other inmates. Thus, it appears that an amendment is not needed.

In any event, Drews did not file a comprehensive proposed amended complaint, as required. If Drews wants to amend the complaint, he needs to file a motion to amend along with a proposed amended complaint. *See* Civil L.R. 15(b) (E.D. Wis.). The proposed amended complaint must reproduce the entire pleading as amended, and may not incorporate any prior pleading by reference. *See* Civil L.R. 15(a). Drews did not file a comprehensive proposed amended complaint and, therefore, I must deny his motion.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Drews’ motion to amend (Docket # 19) is **DENIED**.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 18th day of June, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Joseph". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

NANCY JOSEPH
United States Magistrate Judge